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SUBJECT: MEETING OF WORKING GROUP ON WORLD FOOD COUNCIL RULES
OF PROCEDURE OCTOBER 27 - 31, 1975

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1. ALAIN VIDAL-NAQUET, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO WORLD FOOD COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TOLD U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO FAO SEPTEMBER 11 THAT WFC SECRETARIAT PLANS TO EXCLUDE TOTALLY ALL NON-MEMBERS OF WORKING GROUP ON WORLD FOOD COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE FROM MEETING OCTOBER 27-31, IN INTEREST OF REDUCING DISRUPTIVE INFLUENCES.

2. CHAIRMAN OF CONSULTING GROUP OF OECD-DAC COUNTRIES IN ROME (DE SCHONEN, FRENCH) REMINDED REPRESENTATIVES THAT ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES OF WFC, NOT MERELY MEMBERS OF WORKING GROUP, HAD BEEN INVITED TO SEND THEIR VIEWS ON RULES OF PROCEDURE IN WRITING TO WFC SECRETARIAT, SO THAT THEY COULD BE REFLECTED IN SECRETARIAT DOCUMENT FOR MEETING.

3. VIDAL-NAQUET SUGGESTED GROUNDWORK BE LAID IN CONSULTATIONS BEFOREHAND WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO DISCOURAGE FURTHER EFFORTS TO EXPAND MEETING HOPELESSLY INTO DISCUSSIONS RANGING BEYOND RANGE OF RULES OF PROCEDURE. (MEXICAN AMBASSADOR TO FAO MANUEL ARMENDARIZ

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E., WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF WORKING GROUP, WROTE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

TO AFO SEPTEMBER 4 EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR COPY OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S SEPEMBER 1 SPEECH, AND MAKING HIGHLY FAVORABLE COMMENT ON IT AND OTHER RECENT U.S. POLICY STATEMENTS.) DE-SCHONEN, AS CHAIRMAN OF OECD/DAC CONSULTING GROUP, AND SPEAKING WITH AGREEMENT OF ENTIRE GROUP, AGAIN URGED UNITED STATES TO SENDSAME LEGAL SPECIALIST AS TO WORLD FOOD COUNTIL (ANDRE SURENA), WHO HAD BEEN QUITE EFFECTIVE IN DEALING WITH GROUP-77 ARGUMENTS. VOLPE

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